

House Resolution 1306

By: Representatives Brooks of the 63rd, Murphy of the 120th, Frazier of the 123rd, Smith of the 122nd, and Howard of the 121st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Robert Howard; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. Robert Howard on September 4, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Howard diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his
5 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
6 dramatically by his 30 years of superlative service with the Augusta Richmond County
7 Recreation and Parks Department where he served with honor and distinction as assistant
8 director; and

9 WHEREAS, a tireless civil servant, Mr. Howard was a 1969 graduate of T.W. Josey High
10 School and attended Savannah State University; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Howard was a lifetime member of the NAACP, holding numerous
12 leadership positions and serving in an instrumental role in the annual Martin Luther King,
13 Jr., Day Parade; and

14 WHEREAS, he was an active member of the Deacon Ministry of First Mount Moriah Baptist
15 Church, was an honorary member of The Buffalo Soldiers, and uplifted others through his
16 work with Meals on Wheels and the Fan and Air Conditioner GiveAways; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Howard was united in love and marriage to his adoring wife, Georgia, and
18 was blessed with the love of three children, Tangy, Robbie, and Demargo, and three
19 stepchildren, Tiffani, Patrice, and Terrence; and

20 WHEREAS, he was the proud grandfather of seven, Kennedy, Shelby, McKinley, DeMargo,
21 Marquail, Jada, and Oshon; and

22 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
23 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
24 made this world a better place in which to live; and

25 WHEREAS, a kind and generous man, Mr. Howard will long be remembered for his love of
26 gospel music, family, and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, brother, and friend will
27 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Robert Howard and
30 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Robert
33 Howard.